

MINERAL WELLS POINTS THE WAY

El Paso Can See What a Little Drilling Might Do for the City.

By NEDDIE M. VAN EPPS.
Mineral Wells, Tex., Sept. 2.—Since I came to Mineral Wells, I have been thinking: Are we as much alive at El Paso as we are credited with being?

It is a well known fact that at Fort Selden, north and west, and at Hot Wells, south and east, of El Paso, there is hot mineral water, and in a deep well recently drilled in El Paso by the Peyton Packing company, there was hot water found, but not tested. Mineral Wells is located 25 miles west of Fort Worth on the Texas & Pacific railway. It is not a city of mushroom growth; it has grown within the past 25 years from a few tents in a cattle camp to a city of 16,000 people, based solely on the curative properties of its mineral waters and climate, an annual visitation of 125,000 health and pleasure seekers.

Greatest Drink Place in World.
There are more than 75 hotels, cafes and boarding houses offering room and board at prices to suit the visitor's taste and purse.

Mineral Wells has the largest drinking pavilion in the world where the waters are served to visitors for a minimum charge. This pavilion is kept open every day in the year.

Attendants are on duty from 4 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night; a free orchestra is maintained for the entertainment of the guests who come from every state in the union.

In the way of amusements there is a large up-to-date picture show, a dancing pavilion, tennis courts, golf links, horseback riding and motoring over good roads.

Varied Lots Planted.
Mineral Wells is a new modern town, built along scientific lines, and equipped to give any kind of bath given anywhere.

Parking vacant lots has become known as "the Mineral Wells idea."

More than 50 vacant lots within the city are planted to grass and flowers. Seats are provided, and these beautify spots from a source of much pleasure to the visitor and to the health seekers.

Mineral Wells is located in a proven gas field. Two gas companies have franchises for serving the domestic and industrial consumer, and a movement is on foot to test this immediate source for oil.

Fifty Wells to Furish Water.
It has been estimated the drilling of more than 50 wells to furnish the demand for Mineral Wells water.

It has taken a number of wells to supply the gas and it is going to require a deep well to determine whether oil is to be found.

The movement to foot in El Paso for just one well to test for oil and gas is moving slowly. Especially when it is a well known fact that there is not only the best of geological reasons for believing there is oil or gas or both near El Paso, but also a chance for mineral and artesian water.

Is It Worth It?
Consider what it would mean were we to find near El Paso—
An oil well.
A gas well.
An artesian water well.

Then ask yourself: Shall we let the drilling of one deep, honest test well be deferred indefinitely because of the lack of a little public spirited money?

THE JOY OF MOTHERHOOD

Came to this Woman after Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Restore Her Health.

Ellensburg, Wash.—"After I was married I was not well for a long time and a good deal of the time was not able to go about. Our greatest desire was to have a child in our home and one day my husband came back from town with a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and wanted me to try it. It brought relief from my troubles. I improved in health so I could do my housework; we now have a little one, all of which I owe to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. O. S. JOHNSON, R. No. 3, Ellensburg, Wash.

There are women everywhere who long for children in their homes yet are denied this happiness on account of some functional disorder which in most cases would readily yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

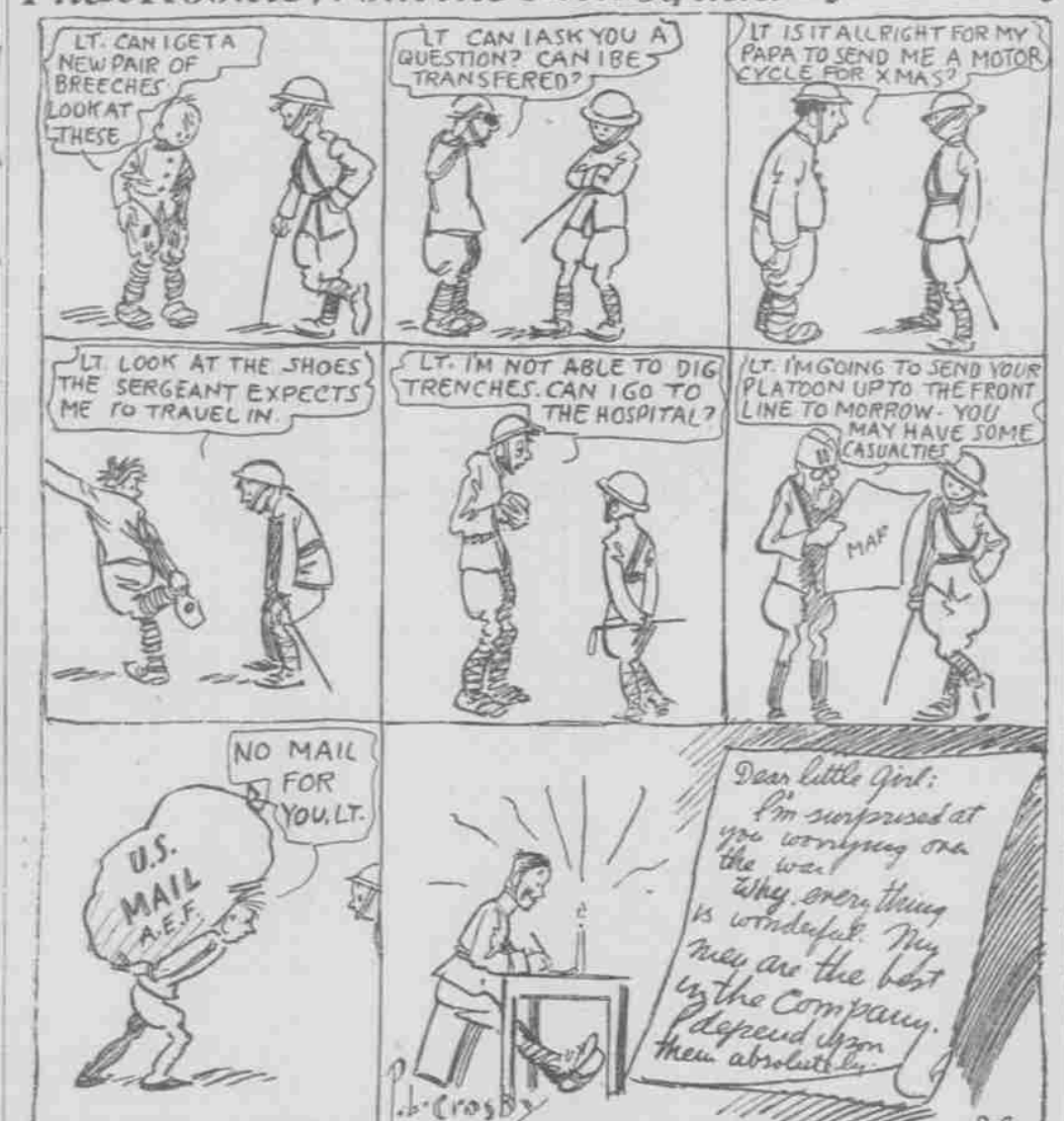
Such women should not give up hope until they have given this wonderful medicine a trial, and for special advice, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of 40 years experience is at your service.

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That Rookie from the 13th Squad By P. L. Crosby



Speculative Securities Must Go From Market

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2.—Plans for strangling hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of stocks and bonds and speculative securities which the government considers unnecessary in the war emergency and hindrance to the sale of Liberty bonds were announced by the capital issues committee. Within a few weeks the committee hopes to stop absolutely the sale of all stocks and bonds not previously submitted to the committee to determine whether the issues could not better be postponed until after the war.

John S. Drum, of San Francisco, Cal., banker and member of the capital issues committee, will have charge of the national campaign against unregulated securities, assisted by Paul A. Sinsheimer, of San Francisco. Economic vigilance committees will be organized immediately in each federal reserve district, with at least one member from every city of more than 15,000 population, to gather and report information concerning operation of individuals and corporations trying to sell securities without approval of the capital issues committee.

The committee, it was announced, will also report on all securities in necessary projects, such as construction of new buildings, industry extension and road improvements.

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When Watermelons Sold For 15 Cents Riot Ensued

Brazil, Ind., Sept. 2.—When a farmer drove through here today with a wagonload of watermelons advertised at 15 cents each there was a near riot among the housewives of the street down which he was driving. Some persons bought as many as 10 and 12, while others went away with less than five. The farmer explained after the riot was over that he hadn't heard what melons were selling for and he thought 15 cents was just about right. So did the public.

Court Holds Husband Should Chastise Wife

Anderson, Ind., Sept. 2.—In a recent case in police court here, Mayor Black held that a husband has the right to chastise his wife if she spits in his face. His decision grew out of the trial of Charles Taylor, who testified that his wife spat in his face and kicked him on the shin because he refused to listen to her "infernal" chatter.

CONSUMER WILL PAY CENT A POUND MORE FOR SUGAR

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2.—Consumers will pay at least one cent a pound more for sugar after the present stocks in the country are exhausted, under the new price of cane sugar at the seaboard announced by the sugar equalization board with the approval of president Wilson.

The new price is nine cents f. o. b. seaboard, refining points for granulated, less 2 percent to refiners, compared with the existing price of 7.4 cents, with the sale allowance for refiners. Officials said today the increase to the consumer should be about one cent a pound.

School Days

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If light travels 220,000 miles a second and it is 95,000,000 miles from the earth to the Sun and 250,000 miles from the earth to the Moon how long would it take a beam of light to travel from the Moon to three-fifths of the distance to the Sun and back to the earth?

The eclipse

THE NEW CALOMEL IS SHARMLESS AND DELIGHTFUL

All sickening and dangerous qualities removed—Medicinal virtues vastly improved. New variety called "Calotabs."

Science has given us smokeless powder, colorless iodine and tasteless quinine—now come Calotabs, a new variety known as Calotabs, that is wholly delightful in effect, yet more effective than the old style calomel as a system-purifier and liver-cleanser.

Your doctor prefers calomel above all other medicines, as it is the best and only sure remedy for biliousness, indigestion, constipation, etc. Now that calomel is delightful to take, everybody is asking for the new variety, Calotabs. One tablet at bedtime, a swallow of water—that's all. No nausea, no griping, no danger. Next morning you wake up feeling fine, your liver cleansed, your system purified. Eat what you please—no restriction of habit or diet.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends and guarantees Calotabs.—Adv.

AND HE DID THIS

I WONDER IF I COULD MILK THIS COW? I'LL TAKE A CHANCE!

AND HE DID—

HOROSCOPE

TUESDAY, SEPT. 10, 1918.

GOOD and evil influences contend today, according to astrology. While Mars and Venus are in benefic aspect, Uranus, Saturn and Jupiter are adverse.

There is a most encouraging sign for military affairs. The stars promise success, since the way is supposed to impart power and resourcefulness.

It is prognosticated that there will be remarkable recoveries from wounds among American soldiers and the stars declare that when history is written it will be seen that our troops seemed to be especially protected.

Women have a direction of the stars making for more and more demand for their services in business, but there is also a sign read as presaging increase in their "age old occupations," the nursing of the young and the sick, sewing and housework. This prophecy may concern the increase in the American birthrate and the return of the wounded.

Honor for an American patriot are prognosticated. This may mean a foreign mission.

Russia will be in turmoil for a long time, according to astrologers, who

foresee some sort of treachery in which the country is involved.

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Persons whose birthdate it is probably will have a happy and successful year. They should guard against disputes and deception. Those who are employed will be promoted.

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Does your roof need painting? 1200 gallons Cabot's Shingles Stain at low prices. Lander Lumber Co.—Adv.

New York "Con" Men Try Game Out West

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2.—Not content with playing their trade on Broadway, the "con" men are trying a smaller town.

John Flynn, a well known citizen here, received the following telegram from New York:

"John Flynn, Waukegan, Ill.: Send five at once, care Hotel Bossert, Brooklyn, N. Y. In trouble, explain later."—Donald.

Donald Flynn, his son, had been in France since April, the father knew, and recognizing the game he did not send the money. Three days later he received three letters from his son in France saying all was well.

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HULL COPPER CASE SETTLED

Clark Interests Retain Control of More Than Half of the Stock.

Jerome, Ariz., Sept. 2.—The great case of the minority stockholders of the Hull Copper company to overthrow the sale of a controlling interest in the property to the W. A. Clark interests has been settled by compromise. Chas. W. Clark retains control and possession of 5,151,172 shares of the corporation's 16,000,000 shares, but returns 2,900,000 shares to the treasury for cancellation.

Decey's father-in-law, discharged without compensation. He never acted, as Clark filed a \$1,000,000 supersedeas bond that he might retain possession. Some sort of agreement that disposed of possibility that an apex suit might be brought against the United Verde Extension company, on the basis of Hull copper croppings, seems to have been reached.

The Clark purchases were made two years ago. It is understood that \$1,000,000 was paid Hull for his interests in the Hull, Cleopatra and a couple of smaller groups.

Hull had done considerable work on the claims, including the driving of several deep shafts, though his remarkable copper discoveries had been made. His property, however, lay on two sides of the United Verde, to the west and south, with a couple of claims to the east, in the United Verde Extension ground, by claims of both the Hull and Cleopatra. It is told that James S. Douglas, president of the Extension, had his eye on this ground of Hull's, but that he was outmaneuvered by Clark.

Demand Accounting.
The Hull company's stock had been sold extensively, mainly in the east, and about 4500 holders were affected by the results of the foreclosure and sale. They formed a stockholders' protective association, headed by Wm. H. Kemp, of Boston, and John H. Page, a Phoenix attorney, and demanded of Hull a full accounting of his administration, including details of the manner in which he secured the lien through which he gained an apparently clear title to be passed on to Clark.

Hull, an old man, died suddenly in Los Angeles soon after he received the cash for the mines, his death understood to have been hastened by the worries of the litigation, dating from an examination in court at Prescott.

The case was heard by Judge J. A. Tully, of Maricopa county, but he retired from the bench before its determination. Then Judge Frank L. Page, of Maricopa county, was called upon to decide the case. He had been set, only to be postponed on information that a settlement might be reached.

Conference Satisfactory.
The conference toward settlement have been held in Los Angeles, participated in by Chas. W. Clark, assistant general manager R. E. Tully, of the United Verde and their attorneys, and Kemp, of Phoenix, and John H. Page, of Maricopa county, was called upon to decide the case. He had been set, only to be postponed on information that a settlement might be reached.

223 BISBEE MINERS APPLY FOR MONEY TO BUILD HOMES

Bisbee, Ariz., Sept. 2.—The number of applications for loans of miners in the Warren district who desire to build homes has far exceeded the expectations of the companies responsible for the plan, the Copper Country branch of the Phelps-Dodge corporation and the Calumet and Arizona Mining company. Two hundred and twenty-three applications were made, involving a total expenditure of over \$100,000.

In an area much as the town of Warren, the residential section of the Warren district, now contains only about 100 houses. The addition of about 200 more will make a remarkable difference.

Within a short time Warren will have the record of having more people live in their own homes than in any other community in the west, and every effort is to be made to make it a garden city.

The layout of the new townsite provides for lots 65 feet wide, allowing for ample room for gardens and shade trees. An effort is to be made to provide cheap mine water for irrigation purposes.

Hotel Laughlin motto: "Guests are always right."—Adv.

Fill Out With Pencil

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